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LETTER DATED 22 JANUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a statement made at Taef on 22 January 1991 by a spokesman for the Government of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and of its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

STATEMENT MADE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT
ON 22 JANUARY 1991

An official spokesman of the Government of the State of Kuwait has stated that Kuwait is deeply concerned by the Iraqi régime's violations of international law and norms, and particularly by its recent announcement that prisoners of war are to be dispersed to various Iraqi economic and scientific installations to serve as human shields.

Kuwait holds the brutal Iraqi régime fully responsible for the safety of Kuwaiti and other prisoners of war and detainees. Kuwait condemns and brands as infamous the iniquitous Iraqi régime's persistent defiance of the will of the international community, as well as its inhumane practices which are in violation of the third and fourth Geneva Conventions relative to the treatment of prisoners of war and of civilian persons in time of war.